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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Attached are a draft schedule and the memorandum "of invitation" that went to each of the twenty-four who "ascended" into supergrade status at the February ceremonies.

The possible May 3rd option awaits final resolution of DCI and DDCI participation. The DCI cannot meet with the class until 1600 on the 3rd, but we have held out the possibility of his coming on 1 May, and the DDCI seeing the class - possibly earlier in the afternoon - on 3 May. I should have an answer on this in a day, and will contact you.

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FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
Director of Training

SUBJECT: Perspectives for New Supergrades []

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25X1 1. [] As Admiral Turner emphasized at your promotion ceremony, the move from GS-15 to GS-16 should be considered as more than a grade advance. This move into supergrade status marks a transition that carries with it new demands for an Agency-wide perspective. Admiral Turner has characterized this as synonymous with the movement in the armed services into flag rank, when the officer gives up his branch ties to become a general officer in his particular service.

25X1 2. [] At the DCI's request, the Office of Training is presenting a three-day seminar for all new supergrades, entitled "Perspectives for New Supergrades." The initial running will be from 30 April to 3 May, with the first two days at [] and the final day at Headquarters. You are requested to register by submitting a Form 73, Request for Training, to your training officer. Registrations must be submitted by 7 April.

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Harry E. Fitzwater